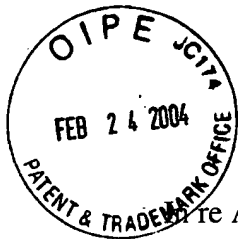


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 11) of September 24, 2003, kindly amend the claims of the above-identified application as set forth starting on page 2 of this paper.

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